

Types of Point of View

Review The **point of view** is the method of narration used in a text. In **first-person point of view**, the narrator is a character. In **second-person point of view**, the narrator speaks directly to the reader or main character. In **third-person point of view**, the narrator is not a character in the story.

A. Directions: Read each passage. Consider the underlined pronouns and ask yourself who is telling the story. Then, **write** the letter of the matching passage on each line.

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| _____ 1. first person | a. Leo looked at <u>his</u> watch; <u>he</u> was late. He quickened <u>his</u> pace, breaking into a run. |
| _____ 2. second person | b. I glanced at <u>my</u> watch and realized that <u>I</u> was late. <u>I</u> walked faster, and then began to run. |
| _____ 3. third person | c. <u>You</u> nervously look at <u>your</u> watch. 8:35! <u>You're</u> late! <u>You</u> move faster, jogging, and then running as fast as <u>you</u> can. |

B. Directions: Read each sentence below. **Rewrite** it using the point of view listed.

4. You were worried about doing well on the test. _____

5. Latrell hoped that he wouldn't have to fire anyone else. _____

6. I needed twenty dollars to buy the present for my sister. _____
